

## STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

### HER FATHER

Failed to Wed Sweetheart, But Miss Allen May Secure Her Choice.

Columbus, O.—Without informing her parents of her plans Miss Beryl Allen, aged 17, daughter of James Allen, packed her belongings and under cover of nightfall took an interurban car for Lima. She is believed to be en route to Bay City, Tex., where Crawford Barnett, son of J. A. Barnett, recently moved.

The girl took with her \$45 in money, saved from earnings by her father, who is a teamster. Years ago Miss Allen's father made a desperate effort to secure the hand of Barnett's mother in marriage, but he was frustrated by her mother. The parents are frantic over the disappearance of their only daughter. Fears are entertained lest she should fall in with bad company or become a victim of the "white slave trade."

### HARDWARE MEN

Of Ohio Elect Officers and Adjourn Their Annual Meeting.

Columbus, O.—The Ohio Hardware Association closed its annual meeting by the election of the following officers: President, C. S. Johnson, Barbours; Vice President, F. W. Ingalls, Bryan; Financial Secretary, A. L. Shearer, Dayton; Recording Secretary, Frank A. Darr, Mansfield; Treasurer, C. C. Fouts, Middletown.

The next convention will be held in this city the last three days of February, 1908. The convention was one of the most successful in years, and brought to the city at least 1,000 hardware men, who were royally entertained by the local committee on arrangements. The insurance branch of the association re-elected its old officers.

### PICTURE

Of Her First Husband Barred By Webber and the Wedding Is Off.

Toledo, O.—"He said he would not let me hang my first husband's picture in the house, and I just told him he would not have anything to say about it. So I won't marry him."

This briefly tells the story of a trip to Detroit made by Mrs. J. F. Kile, of this city, to become the wife of Otto Webber, of that city.

"We were to have been married," said Mrs. Kile. "I reached Detroit and went with Webber to Windsor, where he got a marriage license. When we returned we had an argument about the picture, and I told him I would not have him at all."

### HAUNTED, HE SAYS,

By Dead Wife's Spirit, Basso Wants the Body Turned Over For Luck.

Comauco, O.—Steve Basso, a local Hungarian, has requested an undertaker to turn the body of his first wife over in its coffin. Basso says her spirit has haunted him since she died three years ago, and that he can stand it no longer.

Basso has remarried and now has a child. He says the spirit always appears with outstretched arms, as if endeavoring to tear the child away from the second union.

### NEW INDICTMENT

Takes Place of the One Formerly Returned Against the Standard.

Findlay, O.—One of 935 indictments recently returned against the Standard Oil Co. and its alleged subsidiary companies was stricken from the criminal docket upon the suggestion of Prosecuting Attorney David. The grand jury reported, and it is understood an indictment has been substituted for the one nolledd. The nature of the latest bill has not been disclosed.

### A PENNY MAKES ONE

A Member of This Organization, Which Will Buy Thaw a Medal.

Mt. Vernon, O.—The first organization of the kind in the country to be devoted to the interest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Thaw was formed at the local hotel. The organization is known as the Thaw Penny Medal association and the plan is to place penny medal boxes in all the hotels in the country and with the proceeds a medal will be purchased for Harry Thaw or for his wife, as the donors may determine.

Stabbed By His Stepson. Toledo, O.—Thomas Zinko lies at his home 1262 Campbell street, with a deep knife wound in his left arm, said to have been inflicted by his stepson, Theodore Stramano, aged 18. It is alleged the assault took place after Zinko had upbraided the young man for his idleness.

Schools Combine. Tiffin, O.—At a special session of the Ohio Synod of Reformed Church final action was taken in combining Heidelberg Theological seminary, of Tiffin, and Ursinus school of theology, of Philadelphia, under the name of Central Theological seminary.

Two Fatally Burned. Steubenville, O.—A portion of the home of John Renick was wrecked by a natural gas explosion and fire that followed. Mrs. Adam Klemick and her eight-month-old babe were fatally burned.

"Lifer" Pardoned. Columbus, O.—Gov. Harris granted a pardon to J. S. Butler, serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for murder in the second degree. He was sent up from Lorain county. The physicians say that Butler has but a short time to live, due to heart trouble.

Deny Engagement. Cleveland, O.—Both Edith Levy and Robert Edson positively deny that they are to be married to one another, in spite of the rumors of their friends. They are insistent on this point. Miss Levy says she will not marry again.

### THE LIMIT

Given the Negro Preacher Who Tortured His Niece.

Waverly, O.—"Have you never read in your Bible, 'Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy'? I only regret that the legislature in fixing the penalty of this act never contemplated the possibility of there being so brutal a creature as the evidence presented before this court proves you to be, so that a punishment commensurate with your acts could be meted."

"I therefore assess against you the extreme penalty of the statute, six months at hard labor in the workhouse, a fine of \$200 and the costs of this prosecution."

These were the concluding words of a scorching exhortation of Geo. Hervey, a colored preacher, by Judge Corn following Hervey's fervid appeal for mercy after having been convicted of inhumanly torturing Rosa Hervey, his 13-year-old niece. The child testified that she had been thrust against a hot stove, strung up by her thumbs, forced out into the winter weather thinly clad and barefooted, forced to stand barefooted in freezing water and thrown into an ice-cold pond.

Hervey's wife, who had been sentenced for the same offense, sought to clear her husband by swearing that she had inflicted the torture herself.

### BIFFED THE MASHER

With a Pocketbook and a Copy of Longfellow's Poems.

Cleveland, O.—Ethel Herbert, aged 17 years, and timid, told in police court how she knocked down a burly masher twice in as many seconds.

It was a copy of Longfellow's poems which laid the tormentor low the first time. A swinging smash with a metal pocketbook laid open his cheek and upset him again. Then Miss Herbert hunted up two policemen and had him arrested. Miss Herbert says that for several days a large, well-dressed man had followed her from a laundry to her home, riding on the same car and getting off at her corner. He threw an arm around her waist and tried to kiss her. John Molitoris, the alleged assailant, was turned over to the probate court.

### WAITED FORTY-TWO YEARS

For Two Months' Extra Service Pay in Civil War—Wants Interest.

Marion, O.—After 42 years R. J. Monroe, a rural mail carrier, received pay for two months' extra service in the civil war. Following the close of the war he sent in his discharge papers, which were returned to him with the two months' pay.

There was no explanation regarding the fact that the papers had lain in Washington so many years.

Monroe thinks he is entitled to interest.

### IN EFFIGY

Saloonkeeper Was Burned on Village Street After "Drys" Had Won.

Kenton, O.—The second local option election held at Patterson resulted in a victory for the dries by a majority of 10 votes out of a total of 62 cast. The dry element was so jubilant that they ran all the village church bells for half an hour and marched through the streets singing hymns and songs of victory. The most sensational stunt was the burning in effigy of a Forest saloonkeeper, who had intended starting a saloon at Patterson had the wets won.

### OBELISING MARSHAL

Loosened the Handcuff and the Alleged Burglar Escaped.

Waverly, O.—Roy West, aged 19 years, wanted at Newark on a charge of burglary, escaped from Marshal Robinson. West, handcuffed to the officer, complained that the bracelet cut into his wrist and the marshal obligingly loosened it. West slipped it over his hand, leaped from the carriage and disappeared into adjacent woods.

Sage Mansion Threatened. Lebanon, O.—The Adkins frowning mill was burned, entailing a loss of \$15,000. The authorities are following a definite clue in making an investigation as to its origin. The Sage mansion, formerly the home of United States Federal Judge Sage, deceased, escaped destruction by the united efforts of the fire department and citizens.

Two Cadets Flee. Hamilton, O.—President Henshaw, of the Ohio Military academy at College Hill, notified the police that two cadets, Clyde Douglas, aged 16 years, and Robert Meyers, aged 15 years, fled the institution.

\$101 For His Whiskers. Wollston, O.—Samuel Beatty, aged 76, has been awarded a damage of \$101 by the circuit court against the Southern Ohio Gas Co., for the loss of a luxuriant growth of whiskers, burned off in a gas explosion in this city two years ago.

A \$40,000 Blaze. Dayton, O.—The Dayton plant of the American Strawboard Co. was damaged by fire to the extent of about \$40,000, covered by insurance. It is stated that the fire will necessitate a delay of three months.

That Still Small Voice. Marion, O.—"When I was a boy I used to nip things from your grocery, and I enclose \$1 in payment for the same," read an anonymous letter received by J. W. Thaw, a retired grocer. Revival services being held are considered the cause.

Attendant Fined. Athens, O.—Twenty dollars and costs and 10 days in jail were imposed upon Wm. Blackburn, hospital attendant, by Judge Wood for assaulting a patient. The trial of Reeder and Harkins was set for April 2.

### ROBIN RED BREAST A FRAUD.

Bird Famed in Song and Story Deceived Much Overrated.

The horticulturist put down his paper and snorted in disgust when he read an article praising robins. "The robin is a much overrated bird," he said. "People rail against the English sparrow, but he doesn't begin to torment the gardener as the robin does. Did you ever hear of a robin eating insects? No. Indeed, not one little bug does he eat; but he'll pull up all the worms in the soil and impoverish it, for angle worms are the natural enemies of the soil. His appetite is enormous, and it won't take him long to clean out all the angle worms in a good plot of earth."

"He also feeds on berries, and I won't forget in a hurry what he did to me last winter. I planted a lot of black alder trees in my grounds, anticipating that by Christmas they would be blizzing with red berries. You know the black alder is called the northern holly and its berries are a vivid scarlet. Well, just as soon as the berries began to form a swarm of robins swooped down and gobbled them all up. How did they happen to be up north? Why, robins would stay north all winter if they could find enough berries to eat. They don't mind the cold weather any. It's simply a matter of food that drives them to a warmer climate. Bittersweet berries are the only sort they won't eat. They're robbers, too. They'll steal the nests of such little birds as the phoebe that sing sweetly. And they haven't a bit of common sense. When they teach their young to fly they keep up such a squawking that they attract the attention of every cat for a quarter of a mile. Of course, the cats promptly gather and pounce on the young birds. Most horticulturists will tell you that the robin is a fraud and is no pet of gardeners. Even his name is a deception, for his much vaunted red breast is a yellowish brown. I welcome the sparrow around my place more cordially than I do the fat robin."

### HIS ANGRY BEES RAN AMUCK.

They Stung to Death the Poultry on the Farm and Buzzed for More.

From Cape Town comes the following: A very large number of turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls and chickens were recently killed in the Stellenbosch districts in a unique manner. A few days ago several hives of bees on Mr. Choate's farm, Klipmuis, which had been there for a number of years, were attacked by what is known in the Dutch language as the mombi, presumably with the object of eating the honey.

In consequence of this it appears the bees showed their resentment by attacking all the poultry on the farm and practically annihilated the lot. They further assailed the farmer and his men, who had a rough afternoon, struggling to gain the victory over the bees. It is said that one of the colored domestic servants was unrecognizable after the engagement.

It was fortunate that the cattle and horses were in the field, otherwise things might have been more serious. In the evening everything became more normal, when the bees were smoked out with sulphur and exterminated. It is said the experience which the residents of the farm had on that day they do not wish to have repeated. A struggle with infuriated bees is a most awful and painful experience.

### Great "Revival" Cost Little.

The cost of the recent Torrey-Alexander mission in Philadelphia, which lasted three months, was \$36,365. Dr. Torrey, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Butler, their solo singer, Mr. Harkness, their pianist, and Mr. Munhall received altogether \$4,300. The rent of the two armories and the Academy of Music, where the meetings were held, amounted to \$10,675, and the fitting up of the two armories came to \$12,558.25. The cost of postage, printing, advertising, stenographers and clerical force brought the whole up to \$36,365.

### Gathering From Tree of Life.

Each day is a branch of the tree of life, laden heavily with fruit. If we lie down lazily beneath it we may starve; but if we shake the branches some of the fruit will fall for us.—Longfellow.

### Railroad Building in China.

Hardly a province of China has escaped the recent mania for railways, and if all the lines projected are carried out some of the remotest parts of the empire will be rendered easy of access.

### MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, March 2.  
CATTLE—Extra...\$5 35 @ 5 65  
CALVES—Extra...7 75 @ 8 00  
HOGS—Choice...7 05 @ 7 12 1/2  
SHEEP—Extra...6 50 @ 6 55  
LAMBS—Extra...8 00 @ 8 09  
FLOUR—Spring pat. 4 45 @ 4 70  
WHEAT—No. 2 red...@ 79  
CORN—No. 2 mixed...@ 48  
OATS—No. 2 mixed...@ 45  
RYE—No. 2 choice...71 @ 73  
HAY—Ch. Timothy...@ 18 75  
BUTTER—Dairy...19 1/2 @ 20  
EGGS—Per doz...@ 2 75  
APPLES—Choice...60 @ 65  
POTATOES—Per bu...5 40 @ 15 00  
TOBACCO—Burley...5 40 @ 15 00

CHICAGO.  
WHEAT—No. 2 red...77 1/2 @ 78 3/4  
CORN—No. 2 mixed...@ 45 1/2  
OATS—No. 2 mixed...@ 36 1/2  
PORK—Prime mess...@ 16 3/4  
LARD—Steam...@ 9 22 1/2

NEW YORK.  
FLOUR—Win. patent 3 60 @ 3 35  
WHEAT—No. 2 red...@ 80  
CORN—No. 2 mixed...@ 45 1/2  
OATS—No. 2 mixed...@ 36 1/2  
HOGS—Extra...6 20 @ 7 00  
LARD—Steam...@ 9 50

BALTIMORE.  
WHEAT—No. 2 red...@ 80  
CORN—No. 2 mixed...@ 51 1/2  
OATS—No. 2 mixed...@ 38 1/2

LOUISVILLE.  
WHEAT—No. 2 red...@ 75  
CORN—No. 2 mixed...@ 50  
OATS—No. 2 mixed...@ 36  
HOGS—Extra...6 20 @ 7 00  
LARD—Steam...@ 9 50

INDIANAPOLIS.  
CATTLE—Prime...5 15 @ 5 35  
HOGS—Choice...6 90 @ 7 05  
SHEEP—Extra...4 00 @ 4 45

### TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 606 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backaches, and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. To-day, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### PREACHER AND THE POET.

Writer Speculates on Shakespeare as a Churchgoer.

Probably Shakespeare did his own thinking on questions of religion, said little, and conformed strictly to the existing order. Still we question if he was a good churchgoer. The town and church of Stratford had a decided bent toward Presbyterianism, and there is reason to think that he did not get on well with it in this respect. Himself the wisest of preachers, he does not seem to have been fond of preaching. That which sounds most like it—and very wise it is—comes from Polonius, whom he calls "a prating old fool." We fear that when he walked to church with his wife he went no farther than the porch, but strolled along the Avon, where he was found by Susanna and Judith on "a grassy bank" in close converse with "daisies and violets blue," and "herb-o-grace" as became Sunday. And in winter he was not sorry "when coughing drowned the parson's saw."

The preacher and the poet have never got on well together, and will not until they are identically the same person, as Cardinal Newman says; and they must not divide and antagonize what God have joined together.—Theodore T. Munger in the February Atlantic.

### HEREDITY IS NOT ALL.

Physicians Now Believe Less in Transmission of Disease.

Medical men are coming round to the view that it is the personal history that is of primary importance, or, in other words, that a man's own manner of life, his record of health, and his circumstances should be more carefully considered than the illnesses that his ancestors died of. Dr. Rabagliati, a medical examiner for insurance companies, who is well known in the profession which he follows, and of high repute in the north of England, has devoted much thought to this question of heredity from a life insurance point of view. In his opinion it is not so much disease that is transmitted from one generation to another, but organization, or "humanity," as he expresses it. Any member of the human family may suffer from any disease to which humanity is subject, and when an individual so suffers it is the cause of the ailment that must be inquired into. Exposure to this or that set of conditions brings varying results. If the body is exposed to one set of conditions it will take on gout; if to another, consumption; if to a third, cancer; and so on.

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### Admiral Statesman's Stature.

A German journalist visiting Washington, himself a man of stately proportions, was rather inclined to look with something like contempt on the many undersized statesmen he saw in the national legislature. But when Secretary Taft bore down upon him he gasped in wonder. They were introduced and after a short chat the secretary departed. Just as he disappeared from the German's admiring gaze the towering form of Congressman Sulloway bore into view. The German looked at the New Hampshire man long and earnestly. "He is bigger than any man in his imperial majesty's Uhlan guards," said the foreigner in a tone of chagrin, "and I shall write one whole letter about him."

### "Warfare" in Africa.

In the neighborhood of Lake Chad, Africa, the other day, six negro troops, commanded by a corporal, armed with carbines only, successfully defended a little mud fort against 500 warlike Taugers, and when the Taugers gave up the attempt and retired, the troops sallied out and "punished" them.

### CHILDREN TORTURED.

Girl Had Running Sores from Eczema—Boy Tortured by Poison Oak—Both Cured by Cuticura.

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

"In July of this year a little boy in our family poisoned his hands and arms with poison oak, and in twenty-four hours his hands and arms were a mass of torturing sores. We used only the Cuticura Remedies, washing his hands and arms with the Cuticura Soap, and anointing them with the Cuticura Ointment, and then gave him the Cuticura Resolvent. In about three weeks his hands and arms healed up. So we have lots of cause for feeling grateful for the Cuticura Remedies. We find that the Cuticura Remedies are a valuable household standby, living as we do twelve miles from a doctor. Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmont, Walden's Ridge, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905."

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### TIRED AND SICK YET MUST WORK

"Man may work from sun to sun but woman's work is never done." In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo and often suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

It is to these women that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, comes as a blessing. When the spirits are depressed, the head and back aches, there are dragging-down pains, nervousness, sleeplessness, and reluctance to go anywhere, these are only symptoms which unless heeded, are soon followed by the worst forms of Female Complaints.

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### Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women

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Long Sermons. Mark Twain tells this story, the moral of which you may supply yourself. "I went to church one time and was so impressed by what the preacher told me about the poor heathen that I was ready to give up a hundred dollars of my own money and even go out and borrow more to send to the heathen. But the minister preached too long, and my enthusiasm began to drop about \$25 a drop till there was nothing left for the poor heathen, and by the time he was through and the collection was taken up I stole ten cents off the plate."—Southwestern book.

### Oldest Living Scotchman.

James Grieve, who was born in Borchilly, Glenquoich, in Glenargry, on New Year's day, 1800, is the oldest living Scotchman. He was a shepherd up to a few years ago. He can remember incidents of nearly a century ago. He lives very simply and seldom eats meat. He married in 1822, and three of his 14 children survive.—Greenoch Herald.

It isn't always policy to believe the man who tells you what he would do if he were in your place.

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